

Iron County Register.

BY ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Failures for the week ended on the 2d, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 198 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Shakir Pasha, special envoy of Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, presented to Emperor William, on the 30th, a number of gifts, including a very valuable necklace for the empress.

The Spanish battleship Pelayo, which had received orders to disarm, has been sent to Barcelona. The troops at Saragossa, Burgos and Valladolid are ready to leave for Catalonia.

Russia and Prussia, it is said, have reached an agreement by which Russian petroleum will obtain cheaper freight rates against lower freight rates for German iron upon Russian railroads.

President and Mrs. McKinley joined a party of friends and neighbors of long standing at a dinner party in Canton, O., on the 3d, at the home of Miss Buckingham, the daughter of the minister who married them.

The Society of Arts of London has awarded its silver medal to Prof. R. W. Wood, of the physics department of the University of Wisconsin, in recognition of his work on "The Diffraction Process of Color Photography."

The Westphalian Zeitung says that the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. has ordered more than a thousand tons of structural iron in the United States for its workshops and foundry, as against Westphalian competition.

Intelligence reached Pretoria, on the 31st, that Commandant-General Botha was marching, with a strong force, to invade Cape Colony, near Kenhardt, where, it is said, the irreconcilable Boers are ready to join him.

At a French cabinet council, on the 30th, M. Millerand, minister of commerce, obtained President Loubet's signature to a decree prolonging the exposition until November 12, and fixing November 7 as a free day for the poor.

Avondale, the estate of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was sold at auction, on the 31st, by the land judges' court. The purchaser was Mr. Boydland, a friend of Mr. John Howard Parnell, brother of the famous Irish statesman.

Several bands of Carlists have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona. Three priests were arrested in that city, on the 30th, in connection with the Carlist activity. Their quarters were searched and important documents found.

Mr. L. Neumann, owner of the horse Eager, which recently defeated Mr. John Drake's horse Royal Flush in a match race, on the 1st, donated to the Rous hospital, in London, the £500 won by himself and his brother on the occasion referred to.

The birthday anniversary of the emperor of Japan, which occurred on the 3d, was fittingly observed at the Japanese legation in Washington, where Minister Takihira, Secretary Nabashim and the other members of the staff received Japanese residents.

Registration in Porto Rico for the forthcoming election of a house of delegates and a commissioner to Washington closed on the 31st. It is estimated that the total registration will reach 110,000, though, probably, about thirty thousand will be rejected.

H. H. Alhworth and others of Duluth, Minn., have sold a big tract of timber tributary to the Cloquet river to the Muscatine Lumber Co. of Muscatine, Ia. The tract is said to contain about fifty million feet, and the consideration of the transfer was \$255,000.

The American school of classical studies has just opened in Rome with an enrollment of 24 students, comprising graduates from ten colleges and universities. The institutions represented are Yale, Cornell, Chicago, Colgate, Michigan, Missouri, Oberlin, Vassar, Wellesley and Wooster.

Lord Wolsley, speaking at the Cutlers' Feast, in Sheffield, Eng., on the 1st, touched on army reform, and said that the greatest need was that the public should be enabled to judge between a commander-in-chief who urged reforms and a treasury which refused to supply the money to carry them out.

The Hamburg Boerenbal says the gold seized on board the Bundesrath at Cuxhaven, on the arrival of that steamer there from Delagoa Bay, was at the instance of an international syndicate of mine owners whose product was taken by the Boers and Transvaal bonds of doubtful value given in exchange.

The French frigates Cecille and Suchet arrived at Annapolis, Md., on the 29th, and anchored in the roads, about six miles from the city. When the vessels arrived they fired a salute of 21 guns. The guns at the naval academy replied. A reception was tendered the officers by Superintendent Wainwright later in the day.

Dr. Von Seimans, president of the Deutsche bank of Berlin, is in Paris completing negotiations for financing the Swiss railroads. The transaction, it is said, involves a loan of 300,000,000 francs, at four per cent., which will be raised principally by American banks, assisted by English, French, German and Swiss financiers.

The Indiana bureau finds that the new system of transporting Indian supplies by dealing directly with the railroads, instead of through contractors, has effected a saving of 20 per cent., or \$40,000, in transportation expenses for the last fiscal year. Hereafter the railroads have refrained from bidding for the transportation contracts, and private contractors have received large profits.

NOVEMBER—1900.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Russian ministry of agriculture estimates the Russian crops for 1900 as being considerable below the average. These estimates are based on the reports of 7,100 correspondents.

Dr. Campos Sales, the president of Brazil, who had been visiting Gen. Roca, president of Argentina, left Buenos Ayres, on the 1st, on his return trip to Rio de Janeiro.

A Chinese official telegram from Signan Fu states that Prince Tuan has fled to Mongolia, with his head shaved, and disguised as a Buddhist priest. It is reported that he intends to join the Lamas.

The verdict of Parisian society is that Mme. Castellane, like other American heiresses who choose to marry French titles, should "pay the piper," especially as the expenditures in this instance were all made in Paris.

Prince Prosper Arenberg has been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for murdering a mulatto servant in southwest Africa. This is the longest sentence allowed by the German law for the offense. The sentence involves the prisoner's treatment as an ordinary criminal.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued at the treasury department, on the 1st, shows that the total receipts for the month of October were \$51,626,067, and the expenditures \$47,993,637, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,632,430.

The monthly statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business October 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$331,625,503, an increase for the year of \$88,640,809, and an increase for the month of \$3,289,530.

Charles F. Jones, who was valet for William M. Rice, the millionaire who died mysteriously in New York, made a confession, in which he charged Lawyer Patrick with causing the death of Rice by administering poison. After making his statement Jones attempted suicide in the Tombs prison by cutting his throat.

O. E. Atkinson, first assistant cashier of the Albany (Ind.) state bank, is reported missing, and Pinkerton detectives have been sent on his trail. It is claimed that he has been gone several days and that there is a big defalcation.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on October 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,104,402,320, a decrease as compared with last month, of \$1,754,351.

The residence of Rev. J. B. Wheatley, at Wheatley, Ky., was destroyed by fire on the 1st. Mrs. Wheatley's aged mother, Mrs. A. J. Alexander, seriously injured while escaping from the burning building.

David Davis, one of the Akron (O.) rioters indicted by the special grand jury, was convicted of burglary on the 2d. Davis was one of the men who broke into the store of the Standard Hardware Co. from which the mob secured the guns that were used in the assault on the city building on the night of August 22.

John Sanborn, of Yankton, one of South Dakota's oldest and most prominent settlers, died, on the 2d, of paralysis.

Secretary Hay, on the 1st, called Commissioner Rockhill, an appointment as counselor of the American legation at Pekin. He has been directed to proceed at once from Shanghai to Pekin to assist Minister Conger in that capacity in the negotiations for a final settlement.

A motion for a new trial was filed at the Circuit Court on the 2d, by Rosslyn H. Ferrell's attorneys, on the ground that one of the jurors said Ferrell was guilty, and his life was no better than Lane's, his victim. It is also charged that Joseph Roff, another juror, is not an elector.

The statement of the treasury balance sheet for the month of October, 1900, showed: Available cash balance, \$137,205,515; gold, \$92,346,077.

Count Von Buelow, the imperial German chancellor, has received a telegram from Gen. Tien Tsun congratulating him upon the conclusion of the Anglo-German agreement.

William R. Tipton was arrested at Colorado Springs, Col., charged with forging checks on the First national bank of Colorado Springs. Tipton went there last May from Missouri. He is 21 years old. He had been employed as a carpenter most of the time.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teler of the First national bank of New York city, was discharged by City Magistrate Flamm, on the 2d, for want of jurisdiction, but was immediately rearrested by United States officers and taken before Commissioner Shields, who held him in \$150,000 bonds. Alvord was remanded to jail.

Edward Kiernan, principal of the high school in Weehawken, N. J., is to be tried for caressing and kissing his girl pupils. He is said to have shown special affection for the prettiest girls from 12 to 15 years of age.

William L. Strong, the last mayor of old New York city, died suddenly at three o'clock on the morning of the 2d, at his residence in New York city. He was 73 years of age, and had always taken an active interest in politics.

Investigation by the health department of New York into the cause of the explosion which wrecked Tarrant's drug house and adjoining buildings, has developed the fact that the firm had stored in the building, without a permit, 1,000 gallons of aniline oil, which is more destructive than gun cotton.

Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the department of Cuba, appointed Senors Lorente, Castro, Rivera and Quesada as a commission to arrange the opening ceremony at the constitutional convention.

One hundred and five of the cadets at the Culver military academy at Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind., were summoned to the 2d, for insubordination, the commandant declaring that it was better the bats and owls should find refuge in the halls than that insubordination to discipline should gain a foothold.

Abel P. Upham, a government tea expert, committed suicide at his residence, in Chicago, by taking carbolic acid. Illness brought on by excessive tea tasting is said to have been the cause of the act.

The daily tale of British casualties in South Africa is heavy. During the month of October the British lost 167 killed in action, including 15 officers; 71 who died of wounds, 367 who died of disease, 22 who died of accidents and 97 captured or missing.

An African negro who stabbed Policeman Robert Thorpe to death, in New York, on August 12, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced, on the 2d, to life imprisonment.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Thomas Finley Brown, 12 years old, died, on the 4th, from injuries received while being hauled at the Porter military academy at Charleston, S. C. The boy dropped him into a cemented swimming basin 12 feet deep. Brown was at the time, and the lad received internal injuries from the fall. He refused to give the names of the cadets who had ill-treated him, and it is said, no action will be taken in the matter.

The Cunard liner Saxonia, Capt. Pritchard, from Boston, October 27, which arrived at Queenstown, on the 4th, had on board 15 members of the fishing schooner Mary M. Aquito, which the Saxonia sank off Gloucester, Mass., on the day of her departure from Boston. One member of the crew was drowned. The Cunarder was not damaged.

Indian Agent Shoefield, in charge of Union agency, whose jurisdiction comprises the five civilized tribes, protests, in his annual report, against unlawful occupation of the lands, and urges rigid congressional legislation to protect the Indian citizens against the encroachment of aggressive and grasping whites.

The jury before whom Lloyd J. Smith was on trial in Chicago last week charged with irregularities in the management of grain elevators, reported a verdict of acquittal on the 4th. His wife, who was present, upon hearing the verdict, fainted, and it took the doctors two hours to restore her.

The corners of one of the new Deacons home and hospital at Lincoln, Ill., was laid on the 4th. Rev. William L. Jungk, D. D., of St. Louis, delivered the address in the morning, the house being built under the auspices of the Evangelical St. John church.

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The October reports concerning the Egyptian cotton crop say they are unsatisfactory, both as to yield and quality.

In a coal mine explosion at Berryburg, W. Va., on the 4th, 12 persons were killed and two fatally injured.

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The Cuban constitutional convention met in Havana on the 5th. Gov. Gen. Wood called the convention to order and in a short speech pointed out the powers and duties of the convention, and urged its members to a faithful and prompt discharge of their duties. The speech was enthusiastically received, and resolutions thanking the general and President McKinley for services rendered, were unanimously adopted.

Upon receiving notice from Gov. Roosevelt, on the 5th, that he would hold him responsible, as head of the government, for the consequences growing out of Chief of Police Devery's instructions to his men to resist the deputies of Chief of the Election Bureau John McCullagh at the polls, on election day, Mayor Van Wyck called upon Chief Devery and instructed him to rescind the order, which he did.

The steamship Charles Nelson arrived at Seattle, Wash., on the 5th, ten days from New York. It reported that four days prior to her sailing Nome Beach was swept by another severe storm, which did much damage to small shipping and to such buildings as owners were unwise enough to commence constructing on the beach after the September storm.

Hampton Rich, formerly president of the Iowa & Lansing railroad, now part of the Flint & Pere Marquette system, and at one time prominent in Michigan politics, died in Chicago, on the 5th, aged 84 years. Mr. Rich was a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1864, while re-naming Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

An explosion took place in the dry house connected with the works of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., at New Haven, Conn., on the 5th. The walls of the building were blown out and the windows in the adjacent buildings were shattered. No one was in the building at the time, and the damage was nominal.

A regular exodus of officeholders from Washington took place on the 5th. All the trains leaving the national capital on that day were crowded with voters going to their respective homes to cast their ballots.

The board of election at Springfield, O., on the 5th, refused to grant registration to Gen. J. Warren Kiefer. The general was out of the city campaigning on the regular registration days.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The World's Fair Amendments.

Chairman Atkins of the republican state central committee and Chairman Seibert of the democratic state central committee have issued joint notices to voters and to precinct committeemen on constitutional amendments Nos. 4 and 5, relating to the Louisiana Purchase Centennial of 1903. The notice calls attention to the fact that the fourth amendment authorizes St. Louis to issue \$5,000,000 in city bonds in aid of the fair, and that this can not possibly affect state taxes. It also directs attention to the fact that Amendment No. 5 authorizes the legislature to appropriate from the sinking fund a sum not exceeding one million dollars for a state exhibit. Attention is directed to the fact that this appropriation comes out of surplus, and not out of current revenue, and will not increase taxation. The appeal concludes with the statement that the World's fair will attract millions of dollars of classes alike. Also that it can not be held unless these amendments carry.

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The countless agencies represented in shop, factory and store, for sending our products abroad, and for bringing, in turn, the resources of other states to ourselves, have been unusually active. A thousand instrumentalities combine, from day to day, to make every home the center of activity and enterprise. All the complex activities of commerce unite to place every person into corresponding relations with all the world, and to offer for food, for raiment and for shelter.

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And, finally, to lead us to thanksgiving, the growing disposition on the part of those who have been fortunate in the accumulation of great wealth, to establish institutions, the object of which is to benefit the people, in higher forms, the riches they have secured by toll and self-sacrifice. The money they acquire by the application of intelligence and skill to the raw material furnished by nature, they use to feed the common mind, through institutions of learning, through public libraries and through the dissemination of knowledge, with the noblest and noblest aspirations fostered by such beneficent institutions tend to enrich the state more than mere wealth, or vast material resources, unwisely and selfishly expended, can ever do.

On the lives of all the development, not only of the country, but the world, and the wisest and the most humane, that citizens of our state have within the past years given to the cause of education, such magnificent aid as to excite the attention of the world, by cause sufficient to thrill the hearts of all our people.

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Refused to Order a Partial Distribution of the Estate of Millionaire Davis, of Montana.

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Judge Grant said that it did not seem equitable at this time to grant the petition, since the application appeared to have been made with a view to evade liens filed in Montana against the interest of the petitioner and others.

Mr. Rootvren's petition is only a side issue in an extended litigation over the estate of the dead mining king of Butte, which has been before the courts of Massachusetts and Montana for several years.

SENATOR DAVIS BETTER.

His Condition Much Improved and No Danger of Amputation Apprehended.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—Last evening Dr. A. J. Stone, the physician in charge of United States Senator Davis, told a press representative that the slight operation on the senator's foot yesterday afternoon showed it to be in much better condition than either he or Dr. Murphy had expected to find it, and that only the simplest kind